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## SKILL DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 26th October, 2023

**Subject: Revision of Fee Structure of Technical Professional Colleges/  
Institutions.**

No.7943—SDTE-HTE-I-0010/2017/SDTE.— In pursuance to the provisions of Odisha Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fee) Act, 2007, Government, after careful consideration, have been pleased to approve the proceedings of the 6th meeting of the Structure Committee held on dated 14th August, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. in the conference hall of State Council of Technical Education & Vocational Training, Bhubaneswar under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Shri Justice B.N. Mahapatra regarding determination of fee in respect of Private Technical/ Professional Educational Colleges and Private Diploma Institutions.

### ORDER

Ordered that Notification be published in the Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* for general information and copies be forwarded to all the Departments of the Government and placed in the website of Skill Development & Technical Education Department.

By Order of the Governor

USHA PADHEE

Principal Secretary to Government

**Proceedings of the 6th Fee Structure Committee Meeting held on 14th August, 2023 at 11.00 A.M. in the conference hall of State Council of Technical Education & Vocational Training, Bhubaneswar under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Shri Justice B.N. Mahapatra regarding determination of fee in respect of Private Technical/ Professional Educational Colleges and Private Diploma Institutions**

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The meeting of the Fee Structure Committee was held on dated 14th August, 2023 at 11.00 A.M. in the Conference Hall of State Council of Technical Education & Vocational Training, Odisha, Bhubaneswar under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Shri Justice B.N. Mahapatra. The list of members present in the meeting is attached at **Annexure-A**. At the outset, the DTE&T, Odisha & Member Secretary, FSC welcomed all members of the Committee and requested the Hon'ble Chairman, Fee Structure committee (FSC) to conduct the meeting as per the Agenda. Thereafter, discussion was made on different agenda points and discussions in detailed made there on are as follows.

**1. Confirmation of 5th proceeding of FSC meeting held on dated 7th December, 2022.**

The proceedings of the 5th Fee Structure Committee (FSC) meeting was held on 7th December, 2022 were confirmed.

**2. Determination of fee structure in respect of Private Technical and Professional Colleges and Private diploma institutions from the academic session 2023-24.**

The recommendations made by the Sub-Committee in its meeting held on dated 7th August, 2023 & dated 9th August, 2023 for determination of fee structure from the Academic Session 2022-23 were discussed.

➤ Sri R.S. Sahoo, CA, Member of FSC, suggested that for determination of fee structure from the Academic Session 2023-24, the Covid year (2020-21) should be excluded while determining fee structure as the expenditure in Covid year was abnormally varied as compared to normal year. Mr. R.S. Sahoo, CA, FSC further said that through this was discussed in previous meeting the same does not find place in the proceeding. Hon'ble Chairman said that such guideline is there in Office Memorandum dated the 3rd February, 2022 issued by NMC. Mr. Sunil Kumar Sahoo, CA, FSC said that while calculating the Fee Structure of different institutions for the Academic year 2023-24, the expenditure of Covid year 2020-21 has not been taken into consideration.

- The suggestion of Director of medical Education and Training, Odisha in Sub-Committee regarding determination of fee structure through grading process couldn't be discussed properly due to absence of him and the FSC decided to discuss it in next FSC Meeting. Further, the suggestion of DME&T, Odisha in Sub-Committee meeting regarding non implementation of revised fee structure retrospectively was accepted by FSC.
- Sri Sunil Kumar Sahoo, CA, Member of Fee Structure Committee brought to the notice of the Fee Structure Committee that examination of accounts furnished by the Institutions does not support the fee proposed by those Institutions. In some cases, the Fee proposed by Institutions is higher than the Fee calculated on the basis of their accounts following the guidelines of Fee Structure Committee dated 29th August, 2022. In some other cases, it is reverse. Mr. S.K. Sahoo, CA, FSC further brought to the notice of the Fee Structure Committee that the accounts furnished by the Institutions suffers from various defects. For example in some cases while the consolidated accounts of the Institutions has been signed by one CA, the segment accounts for different courses of the said Institutions have been signed by some other CA. Form 10-B prescribed under the Income Tax Act is required to be filed through e-filing mode, but the Institutions submitted manual Form 10-B before the Fee Structure Committee signed by CA and the said CA has not certified that Form 10-B submitted before the Fee Structure Committee is the True copy of Form 10-B filed through e-filing mode under the Income Tax Act. The Principal Secretary, Skill Development & Technical Education Department, Bhubaneswar suggested that one opportunity should be given to the institutions to submit their reply to the defects noticed from their accounts before finalizing their Fee Structure. The Hon'ble Chairman, Fee Structure Committee suggested that in the interest of natural justice, the Institutions should be supplied with guidelines followed by the Fee Structure Committee for fixation of their Fee Structure if not earlier supplied and an opportunity should be given to Institutions to explain the defects noticed from examination of their accounts and to justify the fee proposed by them before finalizing Fee Structure of the Institutions. In this Context, the Committee unanimously decided to follow the suggestions given by the Principal Secretary and Hon'ble Chairman of Fee Structure Committee.
- After hearing from all the members of fee Structure Committee (FSC), the FSC felt that as the Academic Session 2022-23 is already passed, it is not wise to determine fee structure retrospectively. In the present scenario, the FSC decided to determine fee structure from the Academic Session 2023-24 by hike of 7% of

Consumer Price Index (CPI) over fee calculated from the Academic Session 2022-23. Accordingly, the Fee Structure Committee (FSC) recommended the following course wise fee structure given below to Government for approval with effect from Academic Session 2023-24.

**2(a). Diploma**

Sl. No.	Name of the Institutions	Course	Previous Fee from Academic Session 2018-19	Recommended Fee from the Academic Session 2023-24	Remark
1	Purna Chandra Institute of Engineering & Technology, Chhendipada, Angul, Odisha-759124	Diploma	Rs.30,000/-	Rs.31,000/-	
2	Sai School of Engineering, A.Katapali, Burla, Sambalpur-768006	Diploma	Rs.25,800/-	Rs.32,100/-	
3	Bharat Institute of Engineering & Technology, Sivram Vihar, Berhampur	Diploma	Rs.25,800/-	Rs.30,000/-	
4	Sripolytechnic, Komand, Nayagarh	Diploma	Rs.25,800/-	Rs.33,000/-	

**2(b). B. Tech**

Sl. No.	Name of the Institutions	Course	Previous Fee from Academic Session 2018-19	Recommended Fee from the Academic Session 2023-24	Remark
1	Padmashree Krutartha Acharya College of Engineering, Chakarkend, Bargarh-768028	B.Tech	Rs.55,000/-	Rs.63,300/-	
2	KMBB College of Engineering & Technology, At/Po-Daleiput, Talahat, Khurda-752056	B.Tech	Rs.46,000/-	Rs.57,300/-	
3	Trident Academy of Technology, Plot No.F-2A, In front of Chandaka Industrial Estate, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar-751024	B.Tech	Rs.82,000/-	Rs.99,900/-	

**2(c). M. Tech**

Sl. No.	Name of the Institutions	Course	Previous Fee from Academic Session 2018-19	Recommended Fee from the Academic Session 2023-24	Remark
1	Trident Academy of Technology, Plot No.F-2A, In front of Chandaka Industrial Estate, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751024	M.Tech	Rs.83,000/-	Rs.1,16,600/-	

**2(d). MBA**

Sl. No.	Name of the Institutions	Course	Previous Fee from Academic Session 2018-19	Recommended Fee from the Academic Session 2023-24	Remark
1	Trident Academy of Technology, Plot No.F-2A, In front of Chandaka Industrial Estate, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751024	MBA	Rs.78,000/-	Rs.1,16,600/-	
2	Zenith School of Management, Pitapalli, Bhubaneswar	MBA	Not fixed	Rs.77,400/-	

**2(e). MCA**

Sl. No.	Name of the Institutions	Course	Previous Fee from Academic Session 2018-19	Recommended Fee from the Academic Session 2023-24	Remark
1	Trident Academy of Technology, Plot No.F-2A, In front of Chandaka Industrial Estate, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751024	MCA	Rs.39,000/-	Rs.99,900/-	

**2(f). B. Pharma**

Sl. No.	Name of the Institutions	Course	Previous Fee from Academic Session 2018-19	Recommended Fee from the Academic Session 2023-24	Remark
1	Batakrushna College of Pharmacy, Anlajuba, Darlimunda, Nuapada, Odisha-766105	B.Pharma	Not fixed	Rs.58,800/-	
2	Roland Institute of Pharmaceutical Science, Kihodasingi, Berhampur-760010	B.Pharma	Rs.84,000/-	Rs.89,500/-	
3	Gayatri College of Pharmacy, Gayatri Vihar, Jamadarpali, Sason, Sambalpur-768200	B.Pharma	Rs.72,000/-	Rs.95,300/-	

**2(g). M. Pharma**

Sl. No.	Name of the Institutions	Course	Previous Fee from Academic Session 2018-19	Recommended Fee from the Academic Session 2023-24	Remark
1	Roland Institute of Pharmaceutical Science, Kihodasingi, Berhampur-760010	M.Pharma	Rs.1,11,000/-	Rs.1,06,900/-	
2	Gayatri College of Pharmacy, Gayatri Vihar, Jamadarpali, Sason, Sambalpur-768200	M.Pharma	Rs.83,000/-	Rs.1,11,300/-	

**2(h).** The Fee Structure Committee accepted the suggestion of Fee Structure Sub-committee regarding fixation of ratio of expenditure for M.Sc which was fixed for MCA Course i.e. 1.5. According, the FSC recommended the following fee structure in respect of Silicon Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar for approval of Government with effect from the Academic Session 2023-24.

Sl. No.	Name of the Institutions	Course	Previous Fee from Academic Session 2018-19	Recommended Fee from the Academic Session 2023-24	Remark
1	Silicon Institute of Technology, Silicon Hills, Patia, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751024	B.Tech	Rs.92,000/-	Rs.93,500/- + <u>Rs.5,000/-</u> <b>Rs.98,500/-</b>	Rs.5,000/- for NAAC "A" Grade will be allowed till validity of NAAC i.e. dated 31st December, 2023
		M.Tech	Rs.1,06,000/-	Rs.1,09,000/- + <u>Rs.5,000/-</u> <b>Rs.1,14,100/-</b>	Rs.5,000/- for NAAC "A" Grade will be allowed till validity of NAAC i.e. dated 31st December, 2023
		MCA	Rs.92,000/-	Rs.93,500/- + <u>Rs.5,000/-</u> <b>Rs.98,500/-</b>	Rs.5,000/- for NAAC "A" Grade will be allowed till validity of NAAC i.e. dated 31st December, 2023
		M.Sc (Computer Science)	New	Rs.93,500/- + <u>Rs.5,000/-</u> <b>Rs.98,500/-</b>	Rs.5,000/- for NAAC "A" Grade will be allowed till validity of NAAC i.e. dated 31st December, 2023

**2(i).** The proposal of Sophitorium Engineering School, Baniatangi, Khurda was placed before Fee Structure Committee for determination of fee Structure from the Academic Session 2023-24. As the said institute is a newly established institute and its Audited balance sheet is not available (being its first year), the committee decided to fix its fee structure at par with the fee structure of a nearby institute for the same course whose fee structure has been determined recently by FSC.

**2(j).** The Representation of DRIEMS Institute of Health Sciences and Hospital, Cuttack was placed before the FSC for determination of their fee structure from the

Academic Session 2023-24. As, It is a newly established college, Sri R. S. Sahoo, CA, Member of FSC suggested that for determination fee structure of the said institutions, the actual cost of establishment of infrastructure to be taken into account and the same should be compared with most recently established institute for same course and which is lesser fee, may be finalised and his suggestions is in conformity with NMC Guidelines. The Hon'ble Chairman opined that the method suggested by Mr. R.S. Sahoo, CA, Member of FSC, i.e. actual cost of establishment infrastructure to be taken into account for determination of fee Structure of newly established institutions is not in conformity with NMC Guideline dated 3rd February, 2022. On the contrary in Paragraph-4 of the NMC Guideline, it is provided that in case of newly established medical colleges, the overheads like interest, depreciation and salary would be very high in comparison to old established colleges. There may be a case where no audited balance sheet would be available with the college (being its first year). In such a case, the determination of fee for a newly established college should be made on an *ad hoc* basis, based on the fee structure of the most recently established medical college in the state, whose audited balance sheets is available.

Accordingly, for DRIEMS Institute of Health Sciences and Hospital, Cuttack, Government vide Notification No.4926/SDTE., dated the 7th July, 2023 has issued instruction regarding fee structure at par with Hi-Tech Medical College, Bhubaneswar which will be in force till further decision of FSC and the representation of the Dean and Principal, DRIEMS Institute of Health Sciences, Cuttack for re-consideration on the fixed fee structure will be taken into consideration in next FSC meeting once fee structure for Hi-Tech Medical College and Hospital, Bhubaneswar for the Academic Year 2022-23 will be finalised.

In the similar manner, the proposal of Sri Sri College of Ayurvedic Science and Research Hospital, Cuttack was placed before FSC. The Fee Structure Committee decided to fix its fee structure at par with the fee structure of a nearby institute for the same course in the state whose fee structure has been determined recently by FSC as it is a newly opened institute.

The Hon'ble Chairman, FSC further suggested that since Academic Year 2022-23 and 2023-24 has already been commenced and fees can't be implemented retrospectively the fee structure may be determined following the Guideline of FSC issued on dated the 29th August, 2022 or any other decision taken by FSC.



**2(k).** The Committee felt that the presence of an Educationalist in Technical field is mandatory while discussing the fee structure of different Technical Institutions. In this regard, after retirement of Vice Chancellor (VC), BPUT from service, the new VC may be nominated by Chairman of FSC as an educational expert in Technical background. Further, the Committee decided for the coming Academic year (2024-25), Sri Sunil Kumar Sahoo, CA, FSC with one of the Expert in technical field should inspect the newly opened Institutions and other Institutions wherever necessary and submit their report which shall be taken into consideration for determination of Fee Structure.

**2(l).** Further, the calculated fee structure of the some institutions is very less as compared to their previous fee structure. In this connection, FSC suggested to ask the concerned institutes to give their justification as to how they are running their institutes with such a less expenditure and submit the reply within three (03) days or as earliest as possible. FSC may form a Committee comprising with educational experts to enquire into the matter and place the report before FSC for necessary decision. the list of institutions and their calculated fee are annexed at **Annexure-B.**

**2(m).** The Principal, Hi-Tech Medical College and Hospital, Bhubaneswar and Hi-Tech Medical College & Hospital, Rourkela were requested to produce Segment Audited income and expenditure report both for medical and college along with consolidated income and expenditure for the Financial Year 2021-22. It is noticed by FSC that the Segment income & Expenditure Account and Audited Report of the institute was signed by different Auditors which was not accepted. In this connection, the FSC decided to seek clarification from the concerned institute in the matter.

### **3. Determination of optional fee in favour of the above Institutions whose fee structure has been calculated.**

The Fee Structure Committee recommended the same optional fees that was finalised in the last FSC meeting i.e. on dated 7th December, 2022 from the Academic Session 2023-24 in favour of the above institutes whose fee has been finalised. The detailed optional fees are given below.

Sl. No.	Head	Previous Fee from Academic Session 2018-19	Recommended Fee from the Academic Session 2023-24
1	Hostel cost for own hostel	Rs.24,000/- per year per student for Degree & PG courses. Rs.22,000/- per year per student For Diploma.	Rs.26,000/- per year for Degree & PG courses. Rs.24,000/- per year for Diploma.
2	Rented Hostel cost	Rs.14,400/- per year per student for Degree & PG courses. Rs.13,200/- per year per student For Diploma.	Rs.18,000/- per year for B.Tech & PG courses. Rs.16,000/- per year for Diploma
3	Pre-Placement cost	Rs.12,000/- per year per student for Degree & PG courses except MBA & MCA course. Rs.12,000/- for MBA course subject to maximum Rs.6,000/- per year per student. Rs.2400/- for MCA course per year per student.	Rs.3000 per year per student subject to maximum Rs.12,000/- (only applicable for Degree and PG Courses)
4	Transortation cost per year	Rs.9,600/- upto 20 Kms & Rs.14,400/- more than 20 Kms per student for Degree & PG courses. Rs.8,800/- upto 20 Kms & Rs.13,200/- more than 20 Kms per year per student for Diploma courses.	Rs.12,000/- upto 12 Kms. and Rs.17,000/- more than 20 Kms for all courses.
5	Uniform	Rs.1,800/- only for Degree & PG courses.	Rs.2,000/- for all courses.
6	Blazer with Uniform	Rs.4,800/- only for Degree & PG courses.	Rs.5,000/- for all Courses.
7	Caution money (One time refundable)	Rs.2,000/- For Degree & PG Courses except PG Medical course. Rs.2,500/- for PG Medical course. Rs.500/- for Diploma course.	Rs.2000/- for undergraduate and caution money for PG students Rs.2,500/- and caution money for Diploma course Rs.500/-

#### **4. Non-determination of fee structure in respect of 78 institutions for non compliance of information / documents.**

78 institutes didn't complied required information / data as sought for calculation of fee structure, as a result of which the fee structure of these institutions couldn't be revised from the Academic Session 2023-24. In this regard, FSC decided to issue show cause notice to the concerned institutes.

## **5. Proposal on single window entry with uniform fees into different UG & PG courses in Medical and Allied Health Science.**

As per request of Government in Skill Development & Technical Education, Bhubaneswar, the proposal for formulation a guideline on collection of one-time University's registration and allied fees at the time of e-counselling by OJEE, DMET and Medical Counselling Committee for Odisha University of Health Sciences, Bhubaneswar from the Academic Session 2023-24 was placed before Fee Structure Committee. As the matter relates to process of collection of Registration Fees from students, Government may take decision at their level and FSC has no role in the matter.

## **6. Representation of Technical and Professional colleges for retention of old fee structure.**

The representation of Royal College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Berhampur, Temple City Institute of Technology & Engineering, Khordha and Biju Patnaik Institute of Information Technology & Management Studies, Bhubaneswar were placed before FSC for retention of old fee Structure due to decrease in fee structure after revision from the Academic Session 2022-23.

Government in Skill Development & Technical Education Department, Bhubaneswar have constituted the Fee Structure Committee as per provision the provision of Orissa Professional Educational Institutions (regulations of admission and fixation of fee) act, 2007 for determination of fee for admission to the private professional educational institutions and sponsored institutions by taking into account of various factors as per provision in Section 7 of the OPEI Act, 2007 and determined a fee does not amount to profiteering or exploitative in nature. FSC shall determine the fee structure of an institute taking into various factors so that determined fee does not amount to profiteering or exploitative and same shall be binding on such institution for period of three years after Government approval.

In view of the above, the representations submitted by aforesaid institutions are disposed of being devoid of merit.

## **7. Discussion over determination of fee structure in respect of Deemed to be Universities.**

The Fee Structure Committee may take Steps for determination of fees of Deemed to be Universities as per Office Memorandum dated 3rd February, 2022 issued by NMC since the Order/Judgment of the Hon'ble Madras High Court dated 9th September, 2022 passed in the Case of Education Promotions Society of India Vrs. Union of India (WPC No.10088 of 2022) and others has been stayed by the

Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 1st December, 2022 in the case of National Medical Commission Vrs. Education Promotion Society & others in Special Leave to Appeal (See No.20002-21009/2022 and other).

**Hon'ble Shri Justice B.N. Mahapatra (Retd.),  
Chairman, Fee Structure Committee.**

Sri Bikram Kumar Panda,  
Hon'ble MLA, Berhampur

Sri Rudra Pratap Mahatathy,  
Hon'ble MLA, Pipili

Principal Secretary,  
SD&TE Department, Odisha

Special Secretary (M.S),  
H&FW Department, Odisha

Joint Secretary,  
Finance Department, Odisha

Joint Secretary,  
Higher Education Department,  
Odisha

Sri R.S. Sahoo,  
Chartered Accountant

Sri S.K. Sahoo,  
Chartered Accountant

Director of Technical Education  
& Training, Odisha,  
& Member Secretary, FSC.

Deputy Director (Admin.),  
Director of Technical Education  
& Training, Odisha

## Attendance Sheet

**Members Present in the Fee Structure Committee Meeting held on 14.08.2023  
at 11.00 A.M. at SCTE&VT, Bhubaneswar.**

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Contact No.	Signature
1	Hon'ble Shri Justice B.N. Mahapatra(Retd.)	Chairperson		B
2	Usha Padhee	Pri. Secretary SCTE	94370-38770	Usha
3	R.S. Sahoo	C A	9437023551	R
4	Dr. Debabandhu Panda	SSCMS	83288 43732	Dr. Panda 14/8/23
5	Dr. Suman Kumar Panda	M.L.A		Dr. S.K. Panda
6	Rajendra	DIET		Rajendra
7	Rishi Prady Matally	M.L.A	9861255311	Rishi 15/08/23
8	Sunil Kumar Sahoo	Chief Acad	9437004853	Sunil
9	Prasanta Kumar Mishra	Joint Secretary Finance Dept	8895226185	Prasanta
10	Manoj Nayak	Joint Secretary Higher Education Dept	9936688120	Manoj
11	Arunima Singh	D.D. (Admin)	9937915836	Arunima
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**ANNEXURE-B**

Sl. No.	Name of the Institute	Course as per AICTE Approval	Previous Fee (2018-19)	Fee calculated as per Guidelines (FSC) - 2022-23
1	Aurosri Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Kadei, Uchapada, Tangi, Cuttack-754022.	B.Pharma	Not fixed	₹ 36,986.00
2	Barunei Institute of Engineering & Technology, Kadalibada, Daleiput, Khurda, Odisha-752055	Diploma	₹ 25,800.00	₹ 13,000.00
3	BIT Polytechnic, Somanathpur, Balasore-756019	Diploma	₹ 25,800.00	₹ 11,000.00
4	Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Pharmaceutical Science, Jagaghat, Rourkela-769042	B.Pharma	Not fixed	₹ 41,000.00
5	IIPM School of Engineering & Technology, Kansbahal, Near L&T Campus, Sundargarh, Odisha-770034	Diploma	₹ 25,800.00	₹ 19,853.00
6	Jeypore College of Pharmacy, Rondapalli, Jeypore, Koraput-764002	B.Pharma	₹ 62,000.00	₹ 46,836.00
		M.Pharma	₹ 73,000.00	₹ 54,642.00
7	Nilasaila Institute of Science & Technology, Sergarh, Balasore-7560602	Diploma	₹ 25,800.00	₹ 21,000.00
8	Ramarani Institute of Technology (RIT), Tamulia, Balasore-756056	Diploma	₹ 25,800.00	₹ 20,000.00
9	Roland Institute of Technology, Surya Vihar, Brahmapur-761008	B.Tech	₹ 55,000.00	₹ 23,758.00
		MBA	Not fixed	₹ 27,718.00
		MCA	₹ 55,000.00	₹ 23,758.00
10	Santoshi Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research, Manguli, Cuttack, Odisha-754025	B.Pharma	Not fixed	₹ 30,000.00
11	Silicon Institute of Technology, Silicon West, Sason, Sambalpur-768200	B.Tech	Not fixed	₹ 36,037.00
12	Synergy Institute of Technology, Pahala, Bhubaneswar-752101	B.Tech	₹ 64,000.00	₹ 31,000.00
13	Synergy Polytechnic, Bhubaneswar-752101	Diploma	₹ 26,000.00	₹ 10,000.00
14	Divine Institute of Engineering & Technology, Poda Astia, Baripada, Mayurbhanj-757049	Diploma	₹ 25,800.00	₹ 20,000.00

